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CLERK IS SHORT AROUND \$20,000

Hans Reichelt, assistant book-keeper for the Lihue Plantation Company, was taken into custody by Sheriff Rice last Tuesday, pending a complete investigation of his accounts.

A considerable shortage has since developed, and the case has been remanded to the grand jury for such action as may be deemed proper.

Reichelt has made good a part of his shortage, some being in cash and some in securities.

The known shortage is about \$19,000, of which \$6,806.05 appears to have been wrongly diverted in the past twelve months. The irregularities extended over a period of nearly six years.

Reichelt had been in the employ of the Lihue plantation for a great many years and the utmost confidence was placed in him. He was the time-keeper and had a desk in the general offices of the company. The money was more or less systematically extracted through the pay-rolls, and done in such way that detection was not easy—in fact had to come largely by accident, if at all.

No blame whatever is attached to anyone else connected with the company, unless, indeed, misplaced confidence is to be censured. Information of the defalcations came as a great surprise and disappointment to the officers of the company and the co-workers of the young man.

Reichelt has a homestead in the Waipouli region which he has improved considerably, this property being, however, in the name of his wife.

HAWAIIAN LUAU IN WASHINGTON

(Special Washington correspondence of THE GARDEN ISLAND.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—A unique dinner was given last evening at the Willard hotel by Lunakanawai Arthur Ashford Wilder, of Honolulu, to Hawaiian citizens in Washington and to a number of friends in Congressional and Departmental life. The dinner was given in the Presidential dining room of the hotel; the table was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums and flowering ferns. Each guest wore a brilliant lei brought especially for the occasion from the Hawaiian exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition. The dinner, went away beyond the ordinary Hawaiian feast which is known as a "Luau." Over the "Kope" informal speeches relating to Hawaiian affairs were made by Senators Sheppard, Martine, Smoot, Shafroth, Saulsbury and Hardwicke, and by Representatives Scott Ferris, William Kettner, William B. McKinley, Phil Campbell, Albert Johnson, and by Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones, Major General Carter, and others. Representative J. Hampton Moore acted as toastmaster. Delegate Kalaniana'ole made a speech in the Hawaiian language which was interpreted by Senator Hardwicke, who learned the language during his recent visit to the islands.

Went To City

The following sailed in the Kinan Friday afternoon for Honolulu:—Lucy Lee, Dora Lee, C. Kim, K. Kim, Mas. Basker, Mrs. Ferrira, Mrs. Ferrira, Miss Multer, Mrs. L. Vidinha, Miss M. Hastie, Miss Marion Hastie, Mrs. McQueen, Henry Blake, Mrs. H. Blake, Ah Chuck, Chas. Blake, Mrs. Emma Bush, Rosalia La Bernz, Lucas La Motto, Mrs. Kahale, C. O. Smith, A. S. Wilcox, Mrs. A. S. Wilcox, A. C. Wilcox, Antone Souza and twenty three deck.

MAKAWELI DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

The Makaweli Boys certainly entertained in grand style on New Year's Eve, the occasion being a masquerade ball at the social hall in that town. The crowd was one of the largest and jolliest assembled on Kauai in a long while, and merriment reigned supreme throughout the hours until the early morning.

The social hall was elaborately and beautifully decorated, and in it the banquet feature was spread on long tables. Dancing was in a specially constructed lanai on the lawn.

The costuming was probably the most varied and extensive ever attempted or seen on this island. Many of the schemes were almost startlingly good, and a committee of judges would have had a hard time deciding upon the best ones. The Coneys, of Lihue, and a band of Indians, the idea of Mr. and H. C. Brown, of Waimea, were at once striking as were also, however, many others.

At 12 o'clock the New Year was formally announced, fireworks were set off and there were rounds of congratulations and good wishes. This was a cleverly conceived and pleasing feature.

On the whole the affair was a signal success, everybody having a most delightful time.

Mr. Forbes Busy

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—C. R. Forbes, Superintendent of Public Works, is here endeavoring to secure legislation by which \$200,000 annually for five years shall be taken from the receipts of customs in Hawaii and expended in the construction of wharves in the various harbors of the Territory. At present wharves built by the Territory are liable to seizure at any time by the Federal government and, this being the case, it is contended that the Federal government should assist in construction of this class of public works.

Accident Board

There will be an important meeting of the Accident Board in the district court room, Lihue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Vocational Training

Mr. E. Allen Creevey, Vocational Instructor for Kauai schools, returned from Honolulu last Friday morning, having attended a special meeting of Vocational Instructors, called by the Department of Public Instruction. This was the first time the vocational instructors of the islands have convened. Mr. Creevey brings the information that a contract has been let to furnish one No. 31 Universal Woodworking Machine with one 7 H. P. standard gasoline engine to run it. This machinery will be placed in Eleele shop when it arrives and will be a desirable addition to the shop equipment of the school shops as material for all the shops can be prepared. The vocational work of the island is to be extended as soon as possible to include gardening at some of the smaller schools.

Dr. F. L. Putman returned Wednesday morning from a very pleasant visit to his old haunts in California.

TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Sugar, 4.58.
Honolulu—Judge Kingsbury died at Los Angeles on December 20 of heart failure.

James L. Coke getting near the district attorneyship, and Pacheco farther away from the postoffice. Judge Wilder feasting higher officials in Washington.

Jack London again disavows diatribe against soldiers. He says it is not his work but is "made in Germany" sentiment.

The criminal case against Miss Spring and Peden will be dropped. Mr. Spring expresses a desire to be divorced from the girl's mother.

New beach plans, having to do with the Irwin place, are rapidly developing. A million dollars will be spent there.

Purchase of the Irwin site for the Federal building has been officially confirmed.

Mrs. Clem Quinn was badly burned last night by exploding lamp in her home in Palolo Valley.

Congress Facing Grave Situation

Washington—Congress faces grave situation, growing out of the Persia incident. When national legislators meet today they will have a problem to solve regarding the sinking of unwarned ships. The President will take charge of the policy to be pursued.

Secretary Lansing announces that Germany has abandoned the claim that the Lusitania was armed at the time of destruction.

The army and navy have worked out a plan for the protection of the Panama canal zone. The scheme of land and sea defense is based upon the assumption that the canal must be defended against any two allied powers. Military fortifications include large garrisons. The program calls for a year of preparation during the period the European powers are recovering from the effects of the present conflict.

Annual tests of army officers have been declared failures. Inspector-General of the army recommends discontinuance and modification of obstacle riding.

Japanese To Suez

Tokio—Japan has ordered three battleships to Suez. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has changed its route to avoid liability of meeting submarines.

Epidemic Of Influenza

Washington—One of the worst epidemics of influenza ever known is now sweeping over the United States. Many fatalities. Government unable to handle situation.

Railroad Man Dead

Council Bluffs—General G. M. Dodge, railroad builder and fighter, is dead.

Monday Afternoon

Washington—Arthur Garrels, U. S. consul at Alexandria, has sent to the government a report to the effect that the P. & O. liner Persia carried gun.

Administration Will Wait

The administration has suspended judgment on the matter of the sinking of the Persia, to await further particulars.

President Wilson will return to his post tomorrow from Hot Springs.

Austrian Representative Talks

Baron Emich Zweidinek, Austrian charge d'affaires and head of the Embassy since the recall of Dumba has reiterated to Secretary Lansing and other State officials former statements in regard to the sinking of the Persia. He has assured Lansing that reparation will be made if commander of submarine held accountable.

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Kinney Coming

Honolulu—Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, will leave Honolulu on January 11 for Kauai, where he will spend four days on business in connection with the department of education. He intends to visit all the schools on the Garden Island, taking up matters which have arisen since his last visit there.

The superintendent will give special attention to the plans for the new school building at Lihue, for which \$40,000 was appropriated. The new addition to the Central Grammar school in Honolulu will cost about \$50,000, and it is estimated that a similar building may be constructed at Lihue with the money to become available.

Filipinos Celebrate

Filipinos all over Kauai observed the nineteenth anniversary of the execution of Dr. Rizal last Thursday. There were parades and exercises in all of the towns having Filipino settlements. In Lihue the affair took on quite a pretentious aspect, there being a parade, headed by a squad of uniformed men from the local Filipino company of the National Guard; exercises in the baseball park, and a program of a literary character in Hale Hooni theater.

SURGEON MAJOR IS GIVEN KAUAI

Dr. F. L. Putman, of Lihue, has been commissioned Major-Surgeon of the Third Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii.

The regiment, it will be remembered, is divided between the islands of Kauai and Maui, most of the officers being on the latter. The commission of Dr. Putman places him at the head of the medical staff of the regiment, a part of which is on each of the two islands.

When the Kauai battalion was organized, Dr. Putman was appointed a surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant and assigned to it. The new commission is in the way of a considerable promotion.

Dr. Dunn, of Makaweli, has been named surgeon of the battalion, with the rank of lieutenant, to succeed Dr. Putman.

New Teacher Arrives

Miss Edna Penniman, of Burlingame, Cal., arrived in the W. G. Hall Friday morning to take a place in the Lihue school, succeeding Mrs. W. H. Grote, who had resigned. Miss Penniman recently graduated, so is a new teacher in two respects.

BODY OF THE COOK WASHED ASHORE HOW RICE TRIED TO GET CONVENTION

The body of the Chinese cook of the wrecked bark Ivanhoe was washed up on the beach at Ahulua, McBryde plantation, last Tuesday afternoon where it was discovered by one Noah Manoi who reported it to the Kauai Railroad Company. A coroner's jury was empanelled on the case by Deputy Sheriff Henry Blake and returned a verdict to the same effect as that of the Chilean. The body was buried in the Chinese cemetery at Hanapepe.

As careful investigation as is possible seems to indicate that no other lives were lost in the storm. It is now thought to be certain that the body seen at the mouth of the Hanapepe river and the one seen alongside the bark British Yeoman were one and the same, it having shifted positions rapidly in the swell which was running. The total known dead are therefore, two persons.

It is worthy of note that at the time the Ivanhoe drifted upon the rock breakwater, the entire crew of the British Yeoman volunteered to go to the assistance of the distressed crew and prepared to lower boats for that purpose. The captain of the British Yeoman, however, was of the opinion that his boats could not survive in such seas and refused to let the men go.

In last issue mention was made of the lack of power boats at Kauai for service in case of wrecks. It may be explained that there are three motor boats at Port Allen, but all are too small for such service as was in hand on the night of the wreck.

CITY WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST

The Honolulu Advertiser prints the following story of a romance of Waimea origin:

Rev. Canon William Ault of St. Andrew's Cathedral officiating, Henry Willgeroth, sugar boiler with the Waimea Sugar Mill Company, of Waimea, Kauai, and Miss Mary Ann Schlemmer, daughter of Capt. Max Schlemmer, "King of Laysan Island," were married at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the parents of the bride, 1160 Gulick Avenue, Kalihi. The witnesses were Mr. Bomke and Miss Therese Schlemmer, sister of the bride.

After a short honeymoon spent in the country, Mr. and Mrs. Willgeroth will leave for Waimea, Kauai, where they will make their home.

The wedding of the Garden Islander and the Honolulu maid is the culmination of a pretty romance which had its inception shortly after Captain Schlemmer left Honolulu some months ago in his little sloop Helene for Laysan Island. Among the persons aboard the Helene were Miss Mary Ann Schlemmer and her little brother, Otto. The trip, shortly after leaving Honolulu, was so rough and Miss Schlemmer suffered so much from sea sickness that her father hove into Waimea Bay, in Kauai, and there left his daughter and the little boy. While awaiting an opportunity to return to Honolulu Miss Schlemmer and Mr. Willgeroth met. Shortly afterwards their engagement was announced. The wedding took place yesterday.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. National Committeeman Charles A. Rice, of Kauai, made an earnest effort to have Hawaii given larger representation in the coming National convention of the Republican party. He offered a resolution to provide that Hawaii should have six delegates, and should be accorded at least three votes in the convention. It was held, however, that the National Committee did not have the authority to fix the representation for the next convention and that this authority existed only in the convention itself. Informally, the Committee advised Mr. Rice to have six delegates attend the convention from Hawaii and assured him that the members of the Committee would as individuals use their influence in having the delegates seated in the convention and given a vote in its proceedings. The Washington Times of yesterday gave Mr. Rice the following publicity:

Chockfull of promises and prophecy, Charles A. Rice, the Republican national committeeman from Hawaii, is in Washington to bag the next Republican national convention for Honolulu. Mr. Rice not only has tempting financial propositions to make to the committee, but paints the attractions of a convention in his island in hues as auroral as the Hawaiian sky.

The convention, however, is not the only thing that Mr. Rice wants for Hawaii. He would like to get back the two votes which Hawaii formerly had in the convention so that his constituents may have a voice in the affairs of his party.

"Hawaii wants the next Republican national convention, and Honolulu is in the race," declared Mr. Rice.

"The financial end is an easy matter," he said. "Not only will Honolulu meet the requirements by putting up the \$100,000 necessary to defray the expenses of the convention, but the Hawaiian people will provide steamers to carry the delegates, so that there will be no expenses to these gentlemen for the greatest ten days' sea trip in the world."

"As a convention city," he declared, "there is nothing like Honolulu. It is the garden spot of the world."

"The one danger however, to the country," he added, "is that the thousand or so delegates who will make up the convention should Honolulu be selected, may decide to stay on forever in Hawaii and desert their native state."

Mr. Rice is urging that the committee reverse itself and give two voting delegates to Hawaii. The Hawaiian votes were taken away when the committee eliminated Porto Rico and the Philippines from a voice in the naming of candidates. The District of Columbia and Alaska are allowed two delegates.

Mr. Rice says the consensus of opinion is that a mistake was made when Hawaii was deprived of its two votes. There is a general feeling he said, that the wrong will be righted, but it is believed, he added, that this cannot be done until the next convention meets.

Arthur H. Rice, of Lihue, now residing in Honolulu, has been appointed chairman of the board of agriculture and forestry to succeed Albert Waterhouse, resigned.